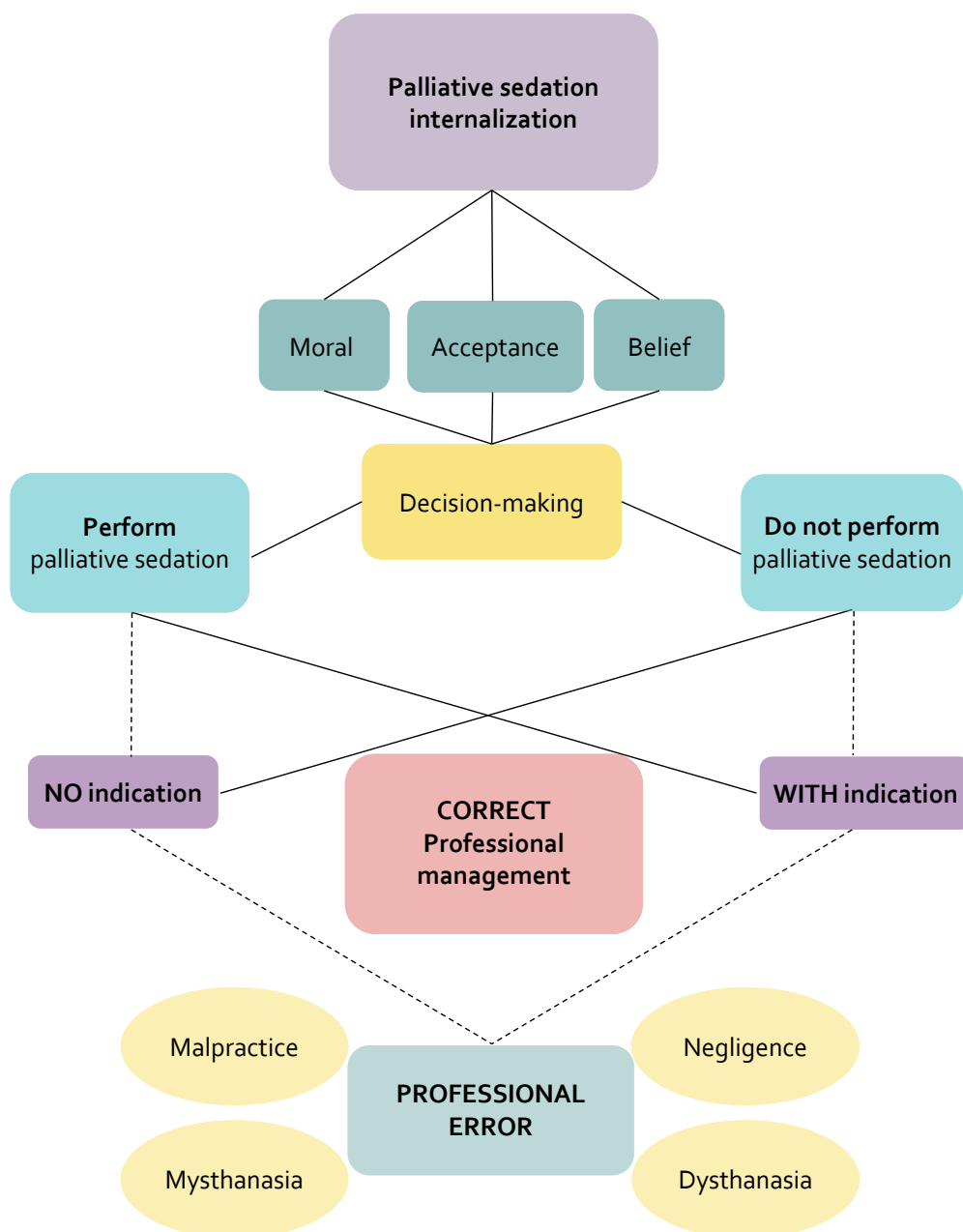


Appendix

Figure 1. Ethical vs unethical practice in pediatric palliative Sedation. The internalized PS concept in the absence of clear protocols and guidelines is formed by personal morals and beliefs based on subjective experiences. This subjectivity is not based on medical training and will cause professionals to make incorrect decisions. Pediatricians who use PS without clear guidelines on patient eligibility raises the possibility of errors in practice. Doctors will generate dysthanasia. On the other hand, the use of PS in an ineligible patient will produce mysthanasia. Any unethical practice may cause suffering and hurt to patients and their families.



Continuous line - ethical practice; Dashed line - unethical practice